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# Making Utility Regulation More Accessible

Workshop to Address the Accessibility of CPUC Proceedings

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# Regulation Often Operates in Its Own Atmosphere

Which has upsides...



And downsides...



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# More People Want Access for Very Good Reasons

- Technology is opening up new opportunities on distribution and bulk systems
- Ensuring “grid neutrality” where everyone pays fairly and has access to emerging benefits is more important than ever
- Climate policies are bringing electricity, buildings, transportation and agriculture together in new ways bringing many new interested people
- **DIVERSE & AUTHENTIC VOICES ARE CRITICAL TO MEET EMERGING NEEDS AND TAP INNOVATIVE IDEAS**

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# Diverse and Authentic Voices are Emerging...



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# As the grid becomes more like a farmer's market, regulation should as well



- Inside proceedings: engage staff/stakeholders to recruit voices and carry fresh information
- External to CPUC: encourage external processes that bring authentic voices and develop collaborative proposals
- Double down on interagency cooperation
- Tap new diverse and authentic voices to help you learn to communicate in plain language

# About RAP

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